

RUSSIANS ADMIT THEIR
ARMY IS OVERWHELMED

War Office Announces Gen. Stakelberg, After Several Days' Fighting, Is Forced to Retreat Before Superior Numbers.

HIS LOSS PUT AT 800,
JAPAN MAKES HERS 1000

Vladivostok Fleet Sinks Two of Mikado's Transports With Torpedoes, and Reports Indicate Fully 1000 Men Perished on Them.

TOKIO, June 16.—In a fight which is reported to have taken place at Telisau on the railroad about 80 miles north of Port Arthur, the Russians lost 800 men killed, 300 taken prisoners and 14 guns. The casualties on the Japanese side are estimated at 1000 men killed and wounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—A special dispatch from Liao-Yang, to the Official Messenger says the battle of Vafangow raged the whole of yesterday and the Japanese receiving considerable reinforcements, crushed the Russian left flank and compelled the Russians to retire northward. No estimate of the losses is given and no mention is made of the loss of the Russian guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—7:45 p. m.—The war office announces that Gen. Stakelberg was forced back before greatly superior numbers and retreated to Vantsian, 30 miles north of Vafangow. The officials here deny that there was anything in the nature of a rout. The enemy had over four divisions in action.

LONDON, June 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese, after fierce fighting yesterday, captured Telisau, between Kai-Chou and Seulantien. The Russians lost six guns and many regimental colors.

TWO JAP TRANSPORTS
ARE SUNK BY RUSSIANS
WITH HUNDREDS ABOARD

TOKIO, June 16, 6 p. m.—All doors are closed on the sinking of the transports Hitachi and Sado by the Russians has been removed. Three hundred and ninety-seven survivors of the Hitachi arrived at Mori and 135 survivors of the Sado have arrived at Kokura. It is believed fully 1000 men were on board. The vessels were both torpedoed with all aboard. Details of the destruction of the two transports and the full extent of the casualties are not obtainable. The vessel was sunk by the Vladivostok fleet. The Hitachi was of 6172 tons burden, while the Sado was 6219 tons. The Hino and Kanazawa, transports of the same class, were also in the vicinity. Although it is rumored a Japanese squadron overtook and engaged the Vladivostok squadron off Iki Island, in the straits of Korea, it is extremely improbable that there has been an engagement. The weather again favored the Russian fleet. The storm, accompanied by a heavy rain, which raged over the sea in the neighborhood of Tsu Island yesterday, hid the movements of the Russian vessels. One

DETAILED STORY OF GREAT JAP
VICTORY AND THE RUSSIAN ROUT

TOKIO, June 16, 5 p. m.—The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of Gen. Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces investing the Russian stronghold, came to an end yesterday at Telisau, a point on the railroad 50 miles north of Kin-Chou and 25 miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were out-maneuvered, enveloped and completely defeated. They left over 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and 14 quick-firing field guns. The Russians retreated hastily to the northward. The Japanese charge that the Russians violated the Japanese flag. Certain officers aver that during the fighting a body of Russian soldiers appeared carrying a Japanese flag, and that the Japanese artillery, deceived by this flag, ceased firing upon that particular body of Russians. Official dispatches from the Japanese commanders made specific charges of this flag violation. Early estimates of the Japanese losses at Telisau say that 1000 men were killed or wounded. The Japanese attacking force was divided into left and right columns, and began the advance on Tuesday along both sides of the railroad. They encountered the Russians east of Vafandien and drove them back. At a late hour in the afternoon the Russians held a line between Lung-Wang-Tiao and Ta-Pang-Shen. The Japanese artillery opened on this line and the Russians responded. The shelling continued for two hours and it was followed by the advance of the Japanese line to a position extending from Lung-Chia-Tung to Yu-Hotun. Darkness put an end to the fighting. The Japanese dispatched a column to the westward toward Fuchien for the purpose of covering the Russian right wing and to protect their left and rear. During the night, it became apparent that the Russians were being reinforced, and it was decided to make a general attack in the morning and force the Russians into a decisive battle at Telisau. When morning came it was discovered that the Russians held a line extending from Ta-Pang-Shen to Chang-Tsu-Shan with a force estimated at over two divisions. The Japanese planned to envelop the Russians near Telisau and they succeeded admirably. While the main Japanese force was moving

GEN. OKU'S REPORT OF
HIS VICTORY OVER THE
RUSSIANS AT TELISAU

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio, dated today: "Gen. Oku reports that on June 14 our main body advanced northward in two columns along the railroad, expelling the Russians from the east of Vafangien. At 5 p. m. the enemy made a stand on the railway line between Lungwangmiao, and was reinforced. On June 15 the enemy near Telisau consisted of two and one-half divisions, occupying the position between Tancheng and Chengtsuachan. At dawn the Japanese attacked the Russian position along the railway, one column attacking from Tancheng, and the other from Chengtsuachan. At 9 a. m. the left wing of the column was joined by the forces from Tungtungkow and at noon by cavalry from Chichien. Thus the enemy were surrounded by our forces near Telisau, and after severe fighting they were routed and about 200 of the enemy were killed and about 200 of the enemy were taken prisoner. Our losses are estimated under 500. So far as known we captured colors, including the commander of the fourth Japanese regiment, Charles Broderick. Over 50 of the enemy's killed and wounded were left on the battlefield. Our marching with Japanese flag in this engagement, by our artillery was misled and suspended fire.

Soldier Graduates at Law
Among those who received degrees of bachelor of laws at the commencement exercises of Washington University today were: Fred L. Smith, of St. Louis, law school of the Fifth Infantry, U. S. A., who has completed the full course and passed the examinations of the Jefferson guard; and Louis Brooks, a West Point graduate and has been several years' service in the Philippines.

TWO SALESGIRLS
MAKE TRUNKS OF
THEIR STOCKINGS

Carried Away Whole Boxes of Hosiery, Neckties and Even Trousers From Big Department Store in Which They Were Employed.

BIG SAFETY PINS HELD
MEN'S SUITS OUT OF VIEW

Arrest of Pearl Reynolds and Mary Deutschmann and Latter's Sweetheart Reveals Systematic Robbery Extending Over Months.

The arrest of Pearl Reynolds, 18 years old, and Mary Deutschmann, 19 years old, Wednesday night on charges of shoplifting from the Famous store, where they were employed as merely the beginning of the exposure of systematic and wholesale thefts in many department stores of the city, according to the statement made to the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning by Supt. J. H. Solomon of the Famous.

The two girls made written confessions at the time of their arrest, in which they implicated several other girls. Mr. Solomon claims to have evidence that will abundantly support the theory that the girls, together with many others, the number, however, he cannot give, have been practicing the theft of articles from different stores of the city for months. Mr. Solomon believes there is an understanding between the girls and that each keeps informed of what the others are doing.

The theft of a small piece of ribbon by Pearl Reynolds from the department in which she was employed was noticed by another clerk, who immediately reported the fact to Mr. Solomon. The girl was called to his private office, and when confronted with the proofs of her guilt, broke down and cried, admitting that for several months she had been stealing different articles from the store. She implicated Mary Deutschmann, who is employed in the stockroom, marking stock and thus has access to the goods of every department as they come into the store. The Deutschmann girl was also summoned to the manager's office, where she admitted her guilt and expressed a willingness to tell where the goods were and all the particulars in connection with the theft.

The Deutschmann girl had been rooming at 1621 Morgan street. Accompanied by Mr. Solomon and City Detective Heckel she led the way to her room. Only a few articles were found there, however, and the girls told that nearly everything she had stolen went to the home of Frank Richardson, to whom she says she is engaged, at 2135 Wash street. She also promised to tell the officer where Richardson could be found.

She Points Out Her
Fiance-Accomplice.

On the way to the Wash street residence Richardson was seen standing on the corner of Ninth street and Franklin avenue. The girl pointed him out to the officer, who placed him under arrest. In but a moment, he attempted to make his escape by breaking away from the officer. The detective fired several shots in an effort to bring him to a stop and succeeded. One of the bullets struck C. Woody, a photographer at 3044 Cleveland avenue, in the leg, fracturing his knee cap. He was standing on the sidewalk and had no time to get out of the way when the shooting commenced. He was removed to the City Hospital.

At Richardson's home a trunk full of goods was found. There was not a cheap article in the lot, all being fancy dress goods, high-priced silks, waists, etc. Searching this house a visit was made to the home of Pearl Reynolds, 1866 Blair street, where more goods were recovered. Both girls and Richardson were taken to the old City Court to await the result of the investigations made by the officers implicated in the thefts by the girls.

Mr. Solomon's
Statement.

Superintendent Solomon stated to the Post-Dispatch: "Upon searching the various rooms at the addresses given us by the girls, we found new goods valued at several hundred dollars, aside from much that we did not take back, because it had been worn and soiled. The stuff taken from this store by the girls was the very best in the stock, and was entirely too good for them to wear. They were afraid to wear it, they told me, because it was so much better than anything they had ever had that they would be immediately suspected."

Among the articles she took away in this manner were a large brown cloth hat, three silk skirts, men's ties by the box. This is only a small portion of the goods taken, though. She also told us she wore a very large size stocking, it being large enough to hold an entire box of hosiery and such small articles as ties, etc. "We dislike very much to prosecute our employees, but there seems to us to be a case which for our own protection we should prosecute. These girls and their accomplices are of a quality of stealing from our store in this connection will be prosecuted. We cannot do otherwise."

Miss Maud Stone, Who Asks Damages
for Golden Hair Lost in Bleaching ProcessMISS STONE TELLS
OF LOST TRESSES
FAIR PAYS BACK
\$193,057.04

Relates to Justice Robertson How Dyed Golden Hair All Fell Out.

Miss Maud Stone, of 2039 Morgan street sought in Judge J. C. Robertson's court at Tenth and North Market streets this morning to secure a judgment for \$200 from A. Godfrey, a St. Louis hairdresser, for the loss of her tresses.

Miss Stone alleges that in trying to bleach her hair, Godfrey ruined it, and that she now, instead of having the golden tresses for which she yearned, she has not even the red hair which was her betel noir, but must wear a wig. She appeared in court in this wig. The case was unusual, and it attracted a larger audience than usually attends a trial in the North Market street courtroom.

Miss Stone entered in the company of her attorney, J. J. O'Connor, and Mrs. Mae Wood, with whom she boards. She wore a blonde wig, and when the trial began she removed this and laid it upon the table before the judge.

Sitting in court with her hair cropped short, the plaintiff was the center of all eyes. She seemed not in the least abashed, but intent upon winning her case. She laid a wisp of her hair upon the table, and it was examined from time to time by persons concerned in the case. The defendant said he did not think the hair looked that some of it had been cut. Judge Robertson examined it, and said that it had been cut the cutting had been done with a razor.

Miss Stone testified that she began tampering with her hair six months ago, desiring to change it from dark to light. Her statement that it was red originally was combatted by Godfrey, who, says Miss Stone, said his hair was black.

Once Miss Stone's hair was a golden red, while visiting in Kansas City she had it bleached to a peroxide yellow-white. After her return to St. Louis it was necessary to have the hair touched up to match the artificial tint. She went to a downtown hairdresser and an attempt was made to bleach it. She said the proprietor made the solution. The bleach was applied, but it did not take. Miss Stone says. Instead it killed the roots of the hair.

The next morning when Miss Stone took her hair down to comb it the whole left side came out, leaving her as bald as a billiard ball on that side. Not attempting to comb it any more, she pulled the hair which remained over the bald spot and hurried downtown to the office of her attorney, J. J. O'Connor, and had him file her suit.

After she returned home she tried again to comb her remaining hair, and it came out in tufts the size of those which had been treated with the bleaching solution. She says a great red spot appeared where the proprietor of the hairdressing parlor had applied a stronger solution in his impatience because of the time it took to bleach her hair.

Miss Stone insists that her scalp was healthy, and that the fact that she is bald now is due to some terrible mistake on the part of the hairdresser.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL
PROBE STEAMER HORROR

Secretary Cortelyou Orders a Rigid Investigation Into the Burning of the General Slocum to Ascertain if Navigation Laws Were Violated.

CORONER AND POLICE SAY
PROBABLY 1000 PERISHED

Over 500 Bodies Have Been Recovered and the River Will Give Up Dead for Several Days—Some of the Heroes of the Catastrophe.

On Board	Dead	Bodies Found	Identified	Missing
1350	1000	503	120	600

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A rigid investigation of the Gen. Slocum disaster has been ordered by Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor. The investigation will be conducted by the steamboat inspection service under the direction of George Uhler, supervising inspector-general, and by Gen. James A. Dumen and Thomas H. Barrett, constituting the local board of steamboat inspectors in New York.

NEW YORK, June 16.—It seems probable this morning that 1000 persons lost their lives when the excursion steamer Gen. Slocum burned in Hell Gate yesterday.

The best estimate reveals these figures: On board the vessel (about), 1350; the dead (probably), 1000; bodies of the dead found, 503; bodies identified, 120; on list of missing, 600.

The coroner and police department agree the loss will approximate these figures. As told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch most of the victims were women and children, as the excursion was in aid of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of this city. They belonged to the most substantial and respectable Germans of the East Side.

In the sunken wreck are believed to be a great number of dead bodies. Up to this morning 483 bodies had been recovered. The missing list has more than 600 names on it. Only about 350 persons on the boat have been accounted for, but many who escaped are expected to turn up today. It is possible that the list of the dead may reach 800.

THE SLOCUM WAS LARGER THAN MISSISSIPPI BOATS.

The Gen. Slocum can best be fixed in the minds of Post-Dispatch readers by saying it was a big side wheeler, larger than the largest of the old St. Louis and Memphis boats. In fact, the Gen. Slocum was much larger than either of the Lee or the John W. Cannon, as the writer recalls them.

Instead of having the boilers and machinery on the first deck as in western boats, they were in the hold of the Slocum. In the cabin there were no staterooms, the entire space being given over to day excursionists. There was no "Texas," the space usually occupied by that being also used by excursionists. Thus the excursionists could crowd the first deck, cabin deck and upper deck, as they are known in the West, the floor space of these being covered with camp stools and chairs, while around the railings were benches.

It was a spectacle of horror, such as would not be humane to print were it possible to print a word picture equal to it—a great vessel all in flames, sweeping forward in the sunlight, within sight of the crowded city, while her helpless, screaming hundreds were roasted alive or swallowed up in the waves—women and children with their hair and clothing on fire; crazed mothers casting their babies overboard or leaping with them to certain death; wailing children and old men trampled under foot or crowded over into the water—and the burning steambot, her whistle roaring for assistance, speeding on for the shore of North Brothers' Island, with a trail of ghastly faces and clutching hands in the tide behind her—gray-haired mothers and tender infants going down to death together.

SURVIVORS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE DEATH SCENES.

The captain of the steamer has been arrested; there are stories of rotten life preservers and of life preservers placed out of reach, of the failure of the crew to fight the fire, and of the captain's mistake in not heading for the nearest land; but few know exactly what happened in that terrible scene of suffering and death, for many of the survivors are practically insane, and hundreds of others are in the hospital.

For the last mile, when the steamer, spouting flames high into the air, was shooting swiftly out to the Sound with the tide, people on shore and on other steamers could see the women and children fluttering over the sides into the water in scores. The river is swift there at floodtide. The waves grab forward at one another with hungry white fingers. A strong man would have but little chance. The women and the children had no chance.

There are here such stories as often come out after a disaster—stories of cruel selfishness by members of the crew, of cold disregard of the Slocum's distress signals and most evident need of safety devices by pleasure and business craft in the harbor. In the end comes the story that there was looting of the bodies of the dead. Some of these things are more or less true.

MANY HEROES CAME TO RESCUE OF EXCURSIONISTS.

But there was a glorious record of self-sacrifice and of bravery to be set against all that was evil or unmanly. Of such were the bravery with which the old captain and his pilots stayed at their posts; the noble efforts of Policemen Kelk and Van Tassel, who were on the burning boat, to save the lives of those entrusted to their care; the beautiful recklessness of the women nurses and the convalescent patients from the hospitals on North Brothers' Island, risking their lives to dash into the water around the burning boat to pull out drowning children and women; the brave deeds of the men on the city's boats, the Franklin Edison and the Massasoit; and on the tug Theodore and Wade. Some day, some one will fitly dress out the deeds of that little man, Capt. Jack Wade, and his daredevil crew. There is no time today for the glorifying of heroes. For every one whose deeds were seen and mentally registered in the flying moments of horror and peril, there were hundreds of others in which the rescued were too much scared to appreciate what was being done for them and the rescuers were too busy to take note for themselves.

Ambulances and patrol wagons from nearly every corner of the city were sent to the points along the Bronx shore nearest the wreck. Physicians and nurses came by hundreds, not only from hospitals, public and private in all the boroughs of the city, but singly, from their private offices, from as far away as Newark and Brooklyn, N. J.

KEEP YOUR STRAW HAT HIDDEN

Cloudy Skies With an Occasional Outburst Are Probable at Intervals Next Twenty-Four Hours.

Cloudy skies are promised for the next 24 hours and the date for the return of it by no means certain.

Scattered thunderstorms have appeared in various sections of the country during the last 24 hours, but nowhere were they violent. The forecast: "Partly cloudy to night and Friday; warmer Friday; light to fresh, north to east winds."

It was cooler this morning in the upper Mississippi valley. Showers and thunderstorms during the last 24 hours occurred in New England, Ohio, lower lake region, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and parts of the Southwest. The rainfall at St. Louis Wednesday night amounted to .40 inches.

The river continues to rise slowly.

GOV. NASH SERIOUSLY ILL

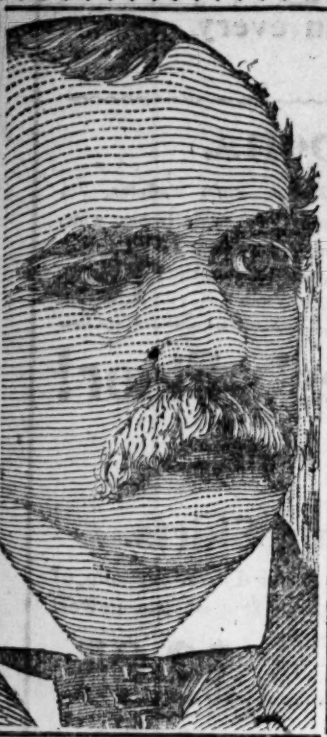
Valvular Trouble of the Heart Alarms His Family.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—Former Governor George K. Nash, who is in a serious condition at his home with valvular trouble of the heart, passed a comfortable night. His friends, however, are greatly alarmed. One of his physicians takes a gloomy view of his chances of recovery.

Democrats Renominate Coward.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—William Coward was renominated for Congress here today by the Democratic convention of the Fifth Missouri district.

U. S. SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA Recommends Pe-ru-na For Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Catarrh of the Stomach is Generally Called Dyspepsia—Something to Produce Artificial Digestion is Generally Taken.

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Ex-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler from South Carolina was senator from that state for two terms. In a recent letter to The Peru-na Medicine Co. from Washington, D. C., he says:

"I can recommend Peru-na for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic." M. C. Butler.

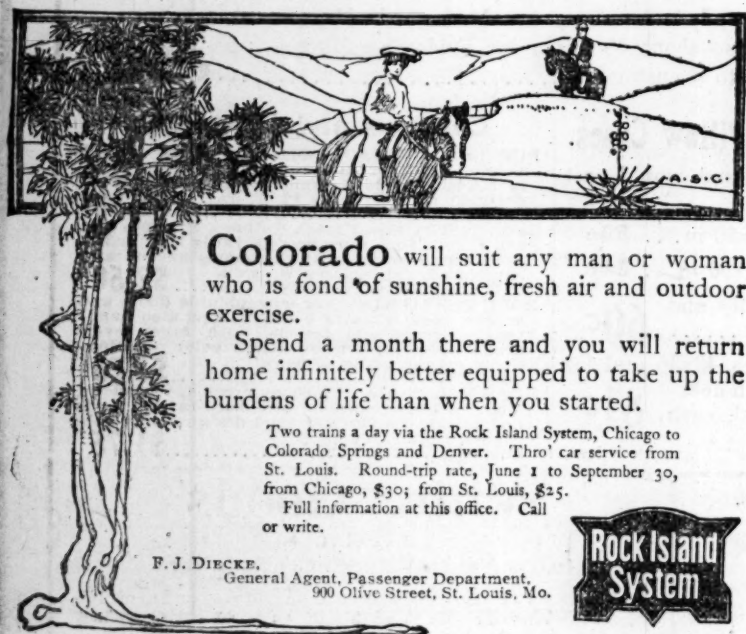
The only rational way to cure dyspepsia is to remove the catarrh. Peru-na cures catarrh. Peru-na does not produce artificial digestion. It cures catarrh and leaves the stomach to perform digestion in a natural way. This is vastly better and safer than resorting to artificial methods.

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KERENS MEN UNITE IN FIGHT ON AKINS

State Chairman Opposed by Dickey of Kansas City in Contest for National Chairmanship.

HAS PRESIDENT A CHOICE?
Friends of Akins Quote a Recent Roosevelt Remark Favoring His Election.

Present indications point to a keen fight between the Kerens and Akins factions of the Republican party in Missouri over the question of the selection of a national committee man to succeed Col. R. C. Kerens, who has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The contest centers around State Chairman Thomas J. Akins and Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, who is being backed by the Kerensites.

Mr. Dickey is a Kansas City lawyer, and while an ardent Republican worker has never held political office.

Mr. Akins is in charge of the local United States subcommittee, and the fact that he is a beneficiary of the Federal pig counter forms the chief ground of opposition to his candidacy.

"I think I will have a majority of the delegates elected to the Chicago convention," declared Mr. Dickey to the Post-Dispatch.

"It is certain I will get the vote of the Kansas City delegates which originally were thought to be for my opponent Mr. Akins."

Mr. Akins' friends charge that Dickey is being used as a candidate for national committee man in order to strengthen him as a candidate for the chairmanship of the state committee, and that at the proper time the anti-Akins forces will present another aspirant to succeed Kerens.

Mr. Akins declares that he will have 20 out of the 28 delegates to the Chicago convention, but just how or where he intends to get them he does not say.

It is almost certain that he will not get the votes of Thomas K. Nedringhaus and C. H. Whitcomb, of the Eleventh district, of George C. R. Wagoner and Louis P. Aboe of the Twelfth, and of the four delegates from Kansas City.

In the last few days ward meetings have been held in Kansas City for the purpose of inducing the delegates from there, now pledged for Akins, to change their votes to Dickey, and the success of this move, according to Mr. Dickey's friends, is now assured.

In the interior of the state Mr. Dickey has a number of warm friends and the Kerensites are anxious to win him. Delegate Lee T. Robinson of the First district, who had a talk with President Roosevelt recently, says that the President is very anxious to see Mr. Akins chosen for national committee man.

"In conversation with me," said Mr. Robinson, "the President made this remark: 'I want my friend Mr. Akins chosen as Mr. Kerens' successor.'"

The Dickey supporters laugh at this report. The first place they say they have definite assurance that the President cares nothing for the other or the other of the Missouri national committee man, just so Col. Kerens is retired.

Mr. Dickey has never sought public office, said a friend Thursday, "and his services have always been given gratuitously to his party."

People in Western Missouri were to take a vote on this question of the move by 10 to 1. In St. Louis Akins could not muster more than two votes to Dickey's ten.

Mr. Dickey is the unanimous choice of the Republican business men of Kansas City.

The new national committee man will be elected at Chicago next week. The Missouri delegation will leave Saturday night.

Northern Michigan Resorts

Will be reached this summer, as usual, by Illinois Central through sleeping cars. Full information as to departure 208 North Broadway.

CITY NOT READY FOR SUBWAY.

E. P. Bryan Declares City's Population Is Not Dense Enough.

The population of St. Louis is not yet dense enough to justify a subway, according to E. P. Bryan, vice-president and general manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., which is completing the work of installing the underground railway system in New York.

Mr. Bryan, who, until May, 1900, was president and general manager of the Terminal Association, returned to St. Louis Wednesday to attend the marriage of his son, William Scott Bryan, and Miss Susan Camp Nickerson, daughter of John Nickerson, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce.

The cost of New York's subway, says Mr. Bryan, will reach \$200,000 a mile, a sum which he believes would be more than St. Louis could afford to pay, although the cost of a subway here might be lessened by not having to drill through rock as has been the case in New York.

William Scott Bryan, whose marriage took place last night, his father's private secretary and will make his home with his father at Bound Brook.

Look Out for the "Katy Fair Special."

New fast train to Texas. Leaves St. Louis 9:15 a. m. daily, beginning June 12.

Peabody School Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Peabody School will be held Friday morning. The program being arranged for 10 o'clock. Dignitaries will be present by E. W. Long, the principal, to the following graduates: Sarah Matilda Berkeley, Emily, Gail, Minnie Hopkins, Anna Loretta, Kennedy, Vlasia Kunt, Ella Kohlhauff, Elizabeth Lehnert, Freda Mann, Mildred Luby Meara, Alice Henderson Miller, Jean Nies, Marie Pottgen, Pearl Tyberia Richardson, Eva Maria Selin, Nellie Cecilia Sigrue, Mamie Frieske, Clementine Eugenia Troricht, Laura Cornelia Troricht, Blanche Turechek, Margaret Witte, Nettie Witte, Florence Wittler, Harry Arthur Holmes, Cecil Good Brown, Otto Freitag, Oscar Heilmeyer, Paul Henderson Miller, Harry Roth, George Schultz and Albert Zebbig.

A Great Convenience.

Keyes-Marshall Bros. Livery Co., with their usual enterprise, have established a complete caravansary just outside of the main entrance to the World's Fair Grounds, where they will take care of all registered vehicles of all kinds, including automobiles. It contains a waiting room and telephone for the convenience of their patrons.

Wedded at Home.

The marriage of Miss Olivia E. Stifel, daughter of Philip Stifel, of 238 South Twelfth street, and Dr. Walter Y. Eckardt took place last evening at the Stifel residence. Only intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL (WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY). The examination and enrollment for admission will take place at the school, 1811 and Washington av., at 9 a. m. Thursday, June 16. Graduates of grammar schools and students of high schools will be admitted on certificates. Other applicants will be examined in English, civics, grammar and United States history. Examinations will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday, June 14th. All are invited.

Girdle Corsets
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An odd lot of fancy tape girdle corsets that are worth regularly 50c each but which we've decided to dispose of Friday for only 25c

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The biggest kind of bargains Friday!	Remnants by hundreds at Friday prices that will dispose of every one of them in short order.	A special Friday sale of odd lots in Corset Covers and Wash Petticoats.	A great chance to buy women's and children's summer underwear Friday at half and less than half regular prices!
Lot of Children's Dress and School Hats—worth \$1.00 to \$3.00—all on one big table Friday to close them out at.....50c each	Remnants worth up to 15c a yard—your choice at 5c a yard	CORSET COVERS of good cambric—square necks—worth 19c each—Friday price.....10c	One case of women's 12½c low neck ribbed Vests, with taped neck and arms—while they last the price will be.....5c
Large table of Ladies' Trimmed Shirt-waist Hats, some a bit soiled—prices were \$2.75 to \$4.95—your choice Friday at.....50c each	White India Linens—checked and corded—checked and striped Dimities—embroidered Swisses—67-inch White Organies, etc.	A lot of pretty Corset Covers, trimmed with rows of torchon lace and insertion, finished with baby ribbon—real value 45c—we'll close them out Friday.....29c	Small lot children's 25c high-neck ribbed Vests, offered Friday at only.....10c
Over a hundred Trimmed Dress Hats that were \$3.25 to \$5.00—our Friday price.....\$1.98 each	Remnants worth up to 25c a yard—your choice Friday at 10c a yard	Regular 50c Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery insertion—out they go Friday.....38c	Children's lace trimmed Umbrella Drawers—regular price 20c—Friday at.....10c
Splendid assortment of very latest styles in Canvas and Duck Hats for Ladies and Children.....75c to \$3.95 each	36 and 40 inch India Linens—checked and striped Dimities—Lace Lawns—white Ducks and Piques—white dotted Swisses, etc.	Beautiful ruffled Corset Covers—shirt-waist extenders, trimmed with Val. lace, worth 65c—Remnant Day price.....48c	Lot of women's 20c low-neck Vests, with deep lace fronts—Friday price.....12½c
MILANS! A charming lot of new ones just received! All the fetching new shapes, including the popular French Sailor.....	Remnants worth up to 40c a yard—your choice Friday at 19c a yard	Chambray Wash Petticoats, with circular flounce, worth 75c—Friday price.....50c	Women's 25c Swiss ribbed lisle finish Vests for.....15c

GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS.

Beautiful new suits, wraps and waists at forty and fifty cents on the dollar!

\$27.50 Suits on Sale at \$10.00
A big lot of stylish Cloth, Sicilian and Silk Suits in black, blues and browns—the manufacturers' prices were \$18.75, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50—we offer you choice of the entire lot for.....\$10.00

\$40.00 Suits on Sale at \$15.00
Handsome Taffeta Silk Walking Suits—also fine Voiles, Panama Cloths, English Broadcloths, etc.—the finest of this season's goods, in black and colors—manufacturers' actual prices, as marked on tickets, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00—we offer you choice of all for.....\$15.00

\$22.50 Wraps on Sale at \$7.95
We have grouped into one great lot about 500 elegant Silk, Broadcloth and Covert Cloth Wraps, in short, medium and long styles, which we closed out from a dozen or more of the best manufacturers on Fifth Avenue, New York—Wraps made to retail at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.75, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Think of it! We offer.....\$7.95



A Banner Sale of Waists
This sale overtops them all!
First—Because it's at the very beginning of the season when waists are most needed.
Second—Because regular prices have been cut right in two!
We expect to sell more waists than we've ever before sold in the same length of time! Each waist is in a separate box, enabling you to find your size instantly!

Lot 1—Pretty White Lawn Waists in dozens of attractive styles—manufacturers' prices \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50—our sale price.....\$1.00

Lot 2—Colored Waists of beautiful Scotch Tissues, Madras, etc.—new and fresh—manufacturers' prices \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75—our price \$1.50

Lot 3—Swell Wash Silk Waists, Linon Waists, Silk Mulls, etc.—in blues, pinks and white—regular \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50 waists—your choice for \$3.00

Lot 4—A charming collection of hand-embroidered pure Linen Waists, real Jap and Mexican drawn work, etc.—garments that sell regularly today at \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.50 and \$10—choice for.....\$5.00

Ribbons!	A Hot-Weather Hummer in Fans!	Five Hundred Beautiful Sofa Cushions	Bedding
Here's a lot of regular 25c Fancy Corded Ribbons in white and colors—at only 10c a yard	Just 3000 Fans at one-half, one-third and even one-fourth actual values!	Bought decidedly cheap and now on sale Friday on our main floor at just half price!	Odd lot of Cream Cheese Cloth Comforts in large double-bed size—light summer weight—regular \$1.25 comforts at.....90c
Remnants of Ribbons that are really worth up to 50c each—Friday, per length.....15c	Elegant Silk Folding Fans in twenty-three different patterns! Lace Edged Fans! Picture Fans! Spangled Fans! White and tinted, with enameled and embossed sticks! Made to sell at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each—your choice for.....25c	Regular \$2.00 fancy lithographed Sofa Cushions for only.....\$1.00 each	Lot of 11-4 Summer Blankets for large double beds—come in white, tan or gray—regular price \$1.25—Friday, per pair.....95c
Four-inch Highland Plaid Ribbons—the 30c quality—yours Friday at.....15c a yard			Regular \$1.25 White Crochet Spreads in Marseilles patterns and full 11-4 size—odd lot—Friday at.....98c
Handsome Novelty Ribbons, 4½ to 6 inches wide—50c and 65c qualities—choice at.....25c a yard			

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods

Thousands and thousands of desirable remnants offered here Friday at these insignificant prices to close them out in a hurry!

Dress Goods Remnants	Wash Goods Remnants
\$2.00 dress lengths of poplins for only.....\$1.00 each	Short lengths of Linen Suitings, Voiles, Organies, Mulls, Swisses, Lawns, Percales, Gingham, etc., divided into five great lots, at sacrifice prices for Friday!
\$4.00 dress lengths of all-wool French voiles for.....\$2.75 each	LOT 1—Remnants and dress lengths of wash goods, worth up to 10c a yard, at, only.....3½c a yard
\$5.00 skirt lengths of imported light tweeds for.....\$3.25 each	LOT 2—Remnants and dress lengths of wash goods, worth up to 15c, at, only.....8c a yard
\$5.00 dress lengths of all-wool French voiles for.....\$3.25 each	LOT 3—Remnants and dress lengths of wash goods, worth to 20c, at.....7½c a yard
	LOT 4—Remnants and dress lengths of wash goods, worth up to 35c, at.....10c a yard
	LOT 5—Remnants and dress lengths of wash goods, worth to 50c, at.....15c a yard

Summer Clothing Cheap!

BOYS' WASH SUITS of fast color ducks, galateas and crashees, in a large assortment of patterns—sailor blouse style—ages 3 to 10 years—good bargains at \$2.00—here Friday for.....\$1.00

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS of good, serviceable fancy chevrons and cassimeres, in plain double-breasted style—splendid vacation suits—worth \$3.00—Friday price.....\$1.89

MEN'S OUTING SUITS—coat and pants only—of light-weight all-wool crashees and homespun—coats unlined—regular \$10.00 suits—a rare Friday bargain at.....\$6.00

Greatest That Ever Happened!

An offer of Ladies' Fine Umbrellas that far outclasses anything of the sort ever before attempted in St. Louis!

\$3.50 Umbrellas for \$1.50!

500 pure twill silk Umbrellas in blue, red, green, brown or black, with fancy borders and worth \$3.75 each.

500 taffeta silk Umbrellas—same colors as above, with handsome borders and worth \$3.50 each.

Also 1000 black taffeta silk Umbrellas with superb handles in pearl and gold, pearl and silver or Natural Princess, well worth \$3.00 and \$3.25 each.

This entire collection of 2000 umbrellas offered at our great second floor umbrella counter tomorrow at, each.....\$1.50

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to the boy." The storm last night probably blew down several in town, and if you touch one, it will be all over with you."

Fifteen minutes later, when the boy reached the corner of Grand and Iowa streets, he saw a wire lying near the sidewalk.

Then he reached out his left hand and took hold of one end. A moment later he was unconscious, his body convulsed and his muscles rigid.

He lay there several minutes until Louis Meyer and Henry Upton, who happened to pass by, rescued him. A few minutes later he died, while a physician was trying to revive him.

The fallen wire belonged to the Belleville Gas and Electric Co.

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New Coal Oil Inspectors.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 18.—Following Dockery today reported to the coal-oil inspectors Robert L. Hope and John L. Brown for a term of two years from June 18, 1944; W. P. Pettie for Payette, for a term of two years from June 23, 1904.

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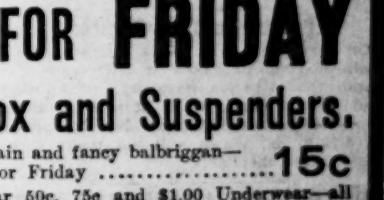


36-inch Pure Silk Black
Taffeta—the rich, lustrous

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**Lady and Child in St.
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ILLINERY DEPT.**

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Shirts—made of the best percale and
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ALL-WOOL INGRAIN CARPET—Full
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VATICAN EXHIBIT ONE OF TREASURES

Including Pope Leo Death Mask It
Will Be Open to Public Early
Next Week.

MOSAICS RARE PIECES OF ART

Copies of Bible in Greek and Latin
Centuries Old Are Also to Be
Shown.

Next Saturday the Vatican exhibit in the Anthropology building will be opened to Exposition visitors. Glances of the exhibits now being installed indicate that the display will be exceptionally interesting, and instructive as well.

The death mask of Pope Leo XIII in bronze has already been unpacked. The cast includes not only the face, but the neck and shoulders and also the distinctive cap worn by the popes. Signor Cagliatti says the reproduction was made immediately after the pontiff's death. The expression of the countenance is quite different, however, from that which earlier photographs of the late Pope have made familiar. The nose is the most impressive feature. It is long and sharp and thin.

The mosaics that are already hung have elicited exclamations of wonder and delight from those who have been permitted to see them. They are so perfect in finish that it is difficult to believe many of them are not paintings.

SEIBERT DEMURRER UNDER ADVISEMENT

Excise Commissioner's Attorneys Con-
tend Orders Were Null as Against
the Law.

It will probably be several days before Judge Hiram Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction gives his decision on the demurrer to the indictment of Excise Commissioner J. M. Seibert, which was argued Wednesday afternoon.

Attorneys of the excise commissioner, Fred W. Lehmann, Morton Jourdan and Martin Chardy, argued that Seibert did not enter into a conspiracy to hinder the enforcement of the law because the rules which he required saloon keepers to comply with did not prevent the enforcement of the law.

There were three rules of Seibert's on which the indictment was based. One requiring saloons to be closed from 1 to 2 o'clock every Sunday morning, one prohibiting music on Sunday and one stipulating that gambling should not be permitted by saloons. The grand jury construed these as conspiracy because the law is that saloons shall be closed all day Sunday, that there shall be no music, and that there shall be no gambling devices in saloons at any time.

The grounds of the demurrer are that the rules do not hinder the enforcement of the law. It was contended that the adoption of the rules did not hamper the police in the enforcement of the law, and that it was the business of the police to enforce the law, without regard for rules on which the commissioner might issue or revoke licenses.

Charles F. Williams for the prosecution argued that Seibert's notice to the saloon keepers that they could not keep open between 1 and 2 o'clock was equivalent to notifying them that they could keep open the rest of the day because he had the power of closing them up they obeyed his rules rather than the law.

The reason given by Commissioner Seibert for the rules promulgated by him is that they were intended to diminish the evils to which they apply. He says that the rule requiring saloons to be closed from 1 to 2 o'clock Sunday morning was the result of representations to him by a former grand jury that crime was rampant between those hours, and a suggestion that if the saloons were closed between those hours crime might be diminished.

Wanted—10,000 people to call at the Creamerie, 606 Washington avenue, Friday, to try the elegant turtle soup and steaks prepared by Sam Ecker, the noted caterer, like old John Barney used to make.

Lincoln School Graduates.

The Lincoln school graduation exercises were held Thursday morning, a long program commencing at 9:30 o'clock. The program was in two parts and included all the graduates. Philip Haberman made Goodlett presented diplomas to the following graduates: Lillian B. Birkle, Nora Lee, Dinan, Marie Gordon, Josephine M. Jacques, Annie W. Grubb, Charlotte Louisa Kelley, Jean W. Mahaffy, Lucille Agnes Schuler, Pauline Starnes, Honora Olivia Walsh, Mary Edna Wheat, Adele J. Williams, Elmer Donnan, James Farrell, August F. Harter, Charles Jacques, James Masson, Walter S. Schine, John H. Williams.

Commencement Friday.

The graduating exercises of the Wheatley school will be held in the Wheatley building, Fifth street, near Boyle avenue, Friday at 10:30 o'clock. J. Arthur Freeman, principal, has invited the public to attend. The graduates will be: E. Latham Bronson, John H. Davis, William V. Fough, Eugene Dent Pitts, L. Harry Todd, Maxie M. Edwards, B. Hamilton, Mary Idella Harris, Althea M. Johnson, Lois E. Miller, Willette M. Perry, Pearl Stevenson, Beatrice Signor, Jeanette M. Taylor, Leanna E. Wynn, Minnie A. Wardell.

St. Vincent's Picnic.

The fifty-ninth annual picnic and parish festival of the Church of St. Vincent and Paul will take place Tuesday, June 22, at Riverside Park, 4100 South Broadway.

As Business Promoters

Half a dozen hustling agents are of incalculable value. You can secure agents through Post-Dispatch wants.

Hunts Long Lost Man.

George L. Blum of Eau Claire, Wis., is in the city searching the death records to find trace of Jacob Hiesermann. He was last heard of in St. Louis 25 years ago, was left an estate valued at \$10,000. Blum is trying to find what became of Hiesermann or to locate some of his heirs.

Note Time Departure.

Northern Illinois Express for Springfield, Freeport and Dubuque via I. C. R. R. now leaves at 7:08 a. m.

Croatian Society to Meet.

The National Croatian Society is to have its convention commencing Sept. 12 at Auditor Hall, corner Jefferson and Park avenues. The convention will last at least eight or ten days, and there will be about 200 to 300 delegates.

DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise "ready-to-wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every Friday.

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We have given great care to collect from abroad, and America's best makers, their best creations, and these have passed our exacting requirements in both fabrics and workmanship, \$1.50 to \$18.

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Take pictures of the World's Fair buildings, the lagoons, the crowds and the hundreds of amusing scenes on the Pike. An album full of such views, taken by yourself, will be a thing to treasure for a lifetime. We offer you the largest and most complete line of cameras in this city—prices \$1.00 and up. All Photo supplies at greatly reduced prices.

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FRIDAY--AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF WASH SKIRTS

It's a grand lot—the newest, prettiest and most sensible sort of skirts for World's Fair and general summer wear—made in correct walking lengths—some pleated—some have flounces—and all at the lowest price you've ever known.

INDIAN HEAD WHITE DUCK SKIRTS—worth \$3.00

COVERT DENIM WASH SKIRTS—the \$3.00 quality—for

WHITE GROUND DUCK SKIRTS, with small ring pattern—\$3.00 value—choice of this entire lot

Tremendous as this lot is, they'll go fast at this price—so if you want to be sure of getting your exact size we earnestly urge you to come early before they're all picked over.

Sonnenfeld's

LACKERMAN, MANAGERS E.B. KUNE,
415-421-423-425-N. BROADWAY.

IMPORTANT EVENT!

The opening of Diel's new clothing store, corner 9th and Olive streets, will take place in a few days. Watch newspapers for further announcements! Wait! Big price concessions on everything will be offered during opening week, just as an introduction to what will be St. Louis' Greatest Clothing Store.

Diel's

9th and OLIVE ST. Opp. Post Office.



Towards the end of the season we always have a lot of odds and ends of Special Leaders. Not enough for a big sale but only a few of each. We cannot afford to carry them over to the next season, and therefore have to make a very low price to get rid of them. Below we show cuts of a few of them. The prices speak for themselves. Remember we have only a limited quantity of each.

Any large article such as See-Saw or Ironing Board will be delivered. We mention only a few. Many other articles besides these.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY



DINNER BUCKETS 45c
(Like cut)—Blue enamel—several different compartments and cup—worth \$1.25—Friday and Saturday Price.

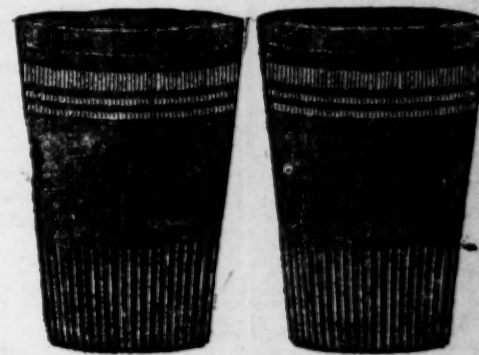


Fancy Work Basket 15c
(Like cut)—Nicely woven in colored straw—Friday and Saturday.

IMITATION CUT GLASS TUMBLERS

Friday and
Saturday Price,

3c

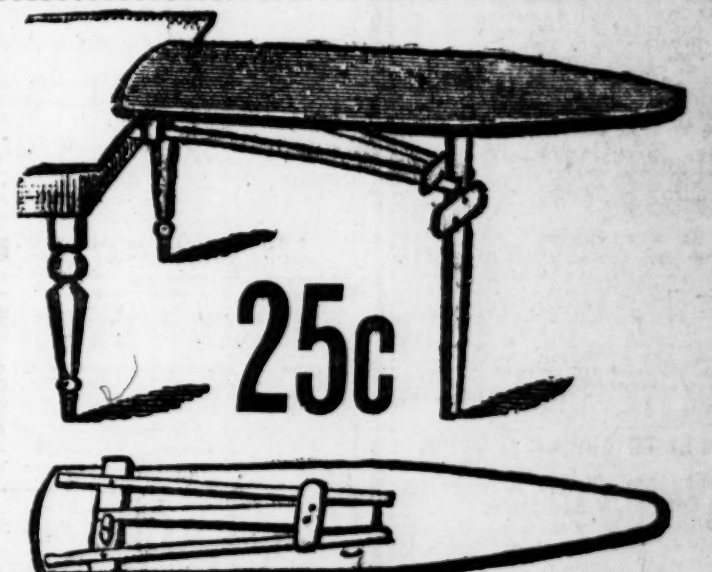


Child's See-Saw

(Like cut)—Adjustable to any weight—about 5 feet long and extra well made—Friday and Saturday only



49c



IRONING BOARD 25c
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OUR FIFTH BIG ANNUAL SALE OF BATH SUPPLIES

Will occur Friday and Saturday. We assure you this will be the biggest showing of Bath Sponges, Brushes, Soaps, etc., ever made in the city, at prices far less than you have ever paid us or anyone else before.

Every price below is a rare bargain that will not be offered you soon again.

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| BATH SPONGES. | BATH BRUSHES. |
| No. 1—600 Sheep's Wool Sponges, each one about as big as your double flat, 10c | A good British Brush, with detachable handle, worth regular 50c—60c 50c |
| No. 2—1000 big Grass Sponges, nearly as large as your head, worth regular 50c—choice 15c | Same as above, only larger, with out handle but with leather strap 50c |
| No. 3—500 large Yellow Sponges, big as your head and honestly worth 20c | A big size of Pine Brushes, a dozen different styles and worth regular from 75c to \$2.00—cut to 50c, 75c and 1.00 |
| No. 4—Large Florida Sheep's Wool, a good tough sponge, worth 50c—choice 30c | BATH MITTS. |
| No. 5—Quinine Florida Sheep's Wool Sponges, large, tough and soft, 75c | Made of Turkish Cloth, soft, medium or rough at 25c |
| No. 6—Large Florida Sheep's Wool, a good tough sponge, worth 50c—choice 30c | Turkish Bath Mitts, with one side made of Loofah—choice 25c |
| No. 7—Large Florida Sheep's Wool, a good tough sponge, worth 50c—choice 30c | BATH SOAPS. |
| No. 8—Large Florida Sheep's Wool, a good tough sponge, worth 50c—choice 30c | Walke's Witch Hazel Bath Soap, come a dozen in a box and worth regular 60c—cut to, per dozen 30c |
| No. 9—Large Florida Sheep's Wool, a good tough sponge, worth 50c—choice 30c | CASTLE SOAP—Nothing better for the bath—2-pound bars for 30c |
| No. 10—Large Florida Sheep's Wool, a good tough sponge, worth 50c—choice 30c | IMPORTED CASTLE SOAP—4-pound bars 53c |
| HOUSE-CLEANING SPONGES. | CHAMBER SKINS—Special— |
| 10 balls—Large Florida Sheep's Wool, a good tough sponge, big as your head and worth 50c—choice 15c | We bought at auction 200 Kips, 4000 skins, at 45c on the dollar. They are nearly a yard square and worth easily 75c—while they last, mail 50 extra, each 35c |

ST. LOUIS' LOWEST DRUG HOUSE. **JOHNSON BROS.** BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AV.

A Money-Making Restaurant
May be one of the choice business bargains you would like to find. Consult the "Business For Sale" columns in today's want section.

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OFFICIALS TRY TO CHECKMATE MINERS' MOVE?

President of Western Federation of Miners Released by Colorado Military Authorities Before Writ of Habeas Corpus Is Served.

On the orders of Gov. Peabody and Adjutant-General Bell, Capt. Bulkeley Wells delivered Moyer to the civil authorities. This action was taken, the Colorado military authorities say, before they learned of the writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Amos M. Thayer in the United States Circuit Court in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch.

Attorneys are discussing a point of law in connection with the issuance of the habeas corpus writ and the release of Moyer by the military authorities. While Moyer was released after the writ was issued, the action was taken by the governor before he had been served with it. The question is whether the effect of the writ is thus destroyed.

If this has been the legal effect of the action of the authorities, it is held, the miners will need to secure another writ, directed against the authorities of St. Miguel County, who are now holding Moyer.

In the absence of Judge Thayer, George F. Haid, assistant clerk of the United States Court of Appeals, said:

"It would be impossible to tell just what

the effect the release would have upon the writ without first knowing how Moyer was held by the civil authorities. If, as the telegram states, he has been turned over to the civil officers, it is probable he is held upon some charge placed against him for the purpose of holding him. In such a case it is probable a return will be made to this writ, setting out that Gov. Peabody, Adjutant-General Bell and Capt. Wells are not depriving Moyer of his liberty, and that he is not being held without due process of law. Without knowing the exact conditions under which the release was made, it is impossible to state just what the effect will be."

The miners are anxious to get their troubles into the Federal courts for settlement, while it is thought at the Federal building that the representatives for the governor and his military leaders, will make an effort to show that the question is one for settlement in the state courts. The governor was not represented before Judge Thayer Wednesday afternoon, when the application was heard.

The writ was issued Wednesday upon representations made to Judge Thayer by E. F. Richardson of Denver, attorney for Moyer, that the latter was being held in the stockade, otherwise known as the bull-pen, at Telluride, and that he was held without any process of law or warrant of commitment. It was also represented that he was deprived of all his rights under the constitution of the United States and that no specific charge had been placed against him. Judge Thayer carefully examined all the allegations made in the application, and ordered that a writ of habeas corpus issue against Gov. Peabody, Adjutant-General Bell and Capt. Bulkeley Wells, commanding them to appear before him July 2 and show cause why Moyer should not be released from custody.

MINERS ALLEGED OWNERS BROKE THEIR AGREEMENT.

The position of the miners is contained in the statement issued by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, in reply to the statements made by Adjutant-General Bell and Secretary C. C. Hamilton of the Cripple Creek District Mine Owners' Association. The miners' statement is as follows:

"The cause of the strike of the Western Federation of Miners in Colorado is one of

long standing and involves the failure on the part of the mine managers in various parts of the state to live up to their own written agreements. As far back as 1894, as a result of the strikes of that time, one mine owner agreed that eight hours should constitute a day's work, that the minimum daily wage should be \$3 and that there should be no discrimination against union men in the hiring and discharging of labor.

At the outset of this present trouble, Manager McNeil of the Standard mill at Colorado City, peremptorily discharged 40 men, members of the Western Federation of Miners, for no other reason than that they had become union men. All of these were old employees of from two to six years' standing. Mill men affiliate with the Western Federation of Miners and are entitled to all the protection that goes with such membership.

"Today the only questions involved are injury to the right of men to organize in the unions and to prevent discrimination against union men of all kinds.

Blame the Mine Owners for Lawlessness.

"The responsibility for the lawlessness connected with the contest rests entirely on the shoulders of the mine operators, the Citizens' Alliance and their allies. Backed up by the ready power of the state government, the responsible parties placed on these persons and organizations, who denounced the military usurpation in Telluride in strong language from the bench, by District Judge Walter Dixon, Republican, who openly criticized his acts, involving the deportation of men from the state without trial or other chance of defense, the Citizens' Alliance is being responsible for many outrages committed upon the persons of helpless and innocent miners by the recent Democratic state convention, which denounced in scathing terms the line of policy pursued.

The events of the week in the Cripple Creek district, which have been contained above. The following crimes have followed swiftly upon one another:

"The resignation of Sheriff Robertson of Teller County, forced by a mob at the state penitentiary and of the resignation of Sheriff Dora of Teller County, of the city marshal of Victor, of various judges and justices of the peace in the district; the entire official directory of the city of Golden; assault upon and destruction of Union Hall in Victor; destruction of the Victor Record by an armed mob; invasion of Dunsmuir, outside the military line by an armed force; military command; arrest of men at their homes; hundreds of men confined in unsanitary bullpens; forcible shutdown of the great Portland mine, employing 400 men, by order of the military commandant on the plea of military necessity; and subsequent deportation of the men, therein employed.

"Photographs of marked miners referred to by Gen. Bell, who he claims, were marked for death, can be regarded as an avowed brazen lie. The photographs in question are those of strikers, and were kept for the purpose of publishing a list with the pictures of the men accompanying their descriptions so that members of organized labor all over the country would become thoroughly acquainted with these men who have committed treason to themselves and to their country. The pictures are nothing more than those having charge of the strike in the district have publicly used for many months.

Say Miners Themselves Regularly Ordered Strike.

"Charges that miners are not allowed to vote on questions of strikes are utterly absurd. As a matter of fact, according to the constitution of the Western Federation of Miners, it is absolutely impossible for the strike board to call a strike of its own volition. The present strike is a result of a direct vote of the unions in the district, which left the matter entirely in the hands of the property delegated authorities for adjudication and settlement. The twelfth annual convention, recently held in Denver, appointed a special investigating committee, consisting of Malouin Grills of Butte, Mont.; H. B. Seaman of Roseland, British Columbia; and H. Allen of Dillon, Wyo., which committee made a personal investigation by a visit to the Cripple Creek district only a few days before the strike was called. The miners had been observed in the minutes' detail during the entire prosecution of the contest.

"Absolutely no deaths have occurred during the contest for which the Western Federation of Miners can or ought to be held responsible. Some 15 men were killed in the Stratton Independence mine through the incompetence of the men employed and the culpable negligence of the management. These men were unfamiliar with the work and were such as the mine and the other mines in the district have been compelled to employ at the behest of the mine owners' employment agency.

"We are unfortunately forced to abide by the acts of an unbribed military despotism that is driving our members from pillar to post. Their fortune under these circumstances is the marvel of the age and shows that the Western Federation of Miners is composed of the highest type of American citizenship."

BRYAN CONFERS WITH FOLK AND COMMITTEEMEN

Friends of Missouri Gubernatorial Candidate Believe He Will Resist Effort to Persuade Him to Take Part in Convention.

William J. Bryan intended to start for New York Wednesday night, but the politicians prevailed upon him to stay over another day, and he was at the Jefferson Hotel this morning. It is stated that Mr. Bryan intends to invade New York and fire another broadside at Judge Parker.

Mr. Bryan held a few minutes conference this morning with Circuit Attorney

Joseph W. Folk, but neither would hint at its significance.

Mr. Folk declined to state whether Mr. Bryan desired him to serve as temporary chairman of the national convention, but the impression was created that he and the Nebraskaan had talked over something of great importance.

FOLK WILL KEEP OUT.

Members of the national committee say privately that Mr. Folk will not figure at all in the proceedings of the national gathering, and that it is a certainty he will not be chosen temporary chairman.

This honor will go either to Mayor Ross of Milwaukee or to Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, to the latter if the Parker men influence the committee's selection.

The committee on arrangements, composed of Chairman J. K. Jones of Arkansas, Vice-Chairman W. J. Stone of Missouri, Secretary C. A. Walsh of Iowa, J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, Thomas Taggart of Indiana, J. G. Johnson of Kansas, Urey Woodson of Kentucky, D. J. Campau of Michigan, Newman E. Meek of New York, J. M. Head of Tennessee and Gov. John E. Osborne of Wyoming, convened at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

National Committeeman C. A. Walsh of Iowa was recommended for temporary secretary of the convention. It is probable that John I. Martin of St. Louis will be

indorsed for sergeant-at-arms, although it is understood that in the permanent organization Mr. Martin will encounter considerable opposition, as Minnesota, Wisconsin and other states are said to have candidates.

WANTS SILVER MAN.

Report has it that the Nebraskaan told the committee that he desired a silver man for temporary chairman, although he would not insist that silver be mentioned specifically in the platform.

Mr. Bryan wishes to have the Chicago and Kansas City platforms affirmed. Secretary W. F. Saunders of the Business Men's League, and John Schroers, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, appeared before the committee Wednesday afternoon and notified Chairman Jones that the subscription of \$40,000 guaranteed by the citizens of St. Louis was subject to the order of the committee.

The committee also received the convention hall from the committee, and from now until the time of the convention will be under the direction of the national body.

The fact that the Coliseum will not hold the throng that desire admission to the convention is a source of disappointment to the committee, but the capacity is greater than that of the convention hall at Chicago, and probably as great as that of the big hall in Kansas City, which was used four years ago.

Admission tickets will not be distributed until July 1, the day before the opening of the convention.

When Mr. Bryan had concluded an in-

formal consultation with the subcommittee of the national Democratic committee Thursday, he was met by a St. Louis photographer, who said:

"Mr. Bryan, some people seem to think you have changed in the last few years, and I want to make an up-to-date likeness."

"Well, I thought everybody knew," remarked the Nebraskaan, "that I hadn't changed, but just to prove it I will let you take the picture," and the two left the hotel.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS BELIEVE HE WILL SUPPORT TICKET.

Attorney-General Crow and his assistant, Sam E. Jeffries, Congressman Dorsey W. Shackelford, Ed T. O'Hear, former state insurance commissioner, and E. W. Stephens, editor and proprietor of the Columbia Herald and the Jefferson City Tribune, talked over the state and national political situation at the Southern Hotel Thursday.

It was the consensus of opinion among the gentlemen that William J. Bryan would abide by the decision of the national convention and support Judge Parker if he is nominated.

Congressman Shackelford was asked concerning the sentiment in his district relative to candidates for state offices.

"I don't know," replied the congressman. "All I can state is my own position. I am for Joseph W. Folk for governor and I have no objection to the re-election of Congressman Shackelford."

"How about Cook and Allen?" The congressman smiled and said:

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CORBIN ORDERED TO PHILIPPINES

Will Succeed Gen. Wade in Command There, Later Becoming Lieutenant-General.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Major-General Henry C. Corbin has been ordered to command the division of the Philippines, succeeding Major-General J. F. Wade, the order to take effect in October.

Gen. Corbin at present commands the division of the Atlantic and department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York.

He has been in the Philippines for a year and a half of service in the Philippines when Lieutenant-General Chaffee reaches the retiring age.

It is said that Major-General Corbin will succeed Gen. Chaffee as Lieutenant-General.

CHARGE AGAINST ATTORNEY.

Security Company Says He Threatened Bankruptcy Suit.

The June grand jury made a partial report to Judge Taylor Thursday morning and returned a few routine indictments. Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock filed an information against Nicholas P. Roach, an attorney at 510 Olive street. The witnesses were Stanley E. Pearce, secretary, and James H. Christopher, president of the Colonial Security Co. with office in the Lincoln Trust building, and Charles H. Houts, an attorney in the same building.

It is alleged in the information that Roach wrote a letter to the security company stating that he represented one Rudolph Miller and that if the company did not allow Miller to keep \$300 of the firm's money which he had in his possession, he did not advance him a further sum of \$300 he would immediately file bankruptcy proceedings against the company.

An indictment was returned by the grand jury Thursday morning against George K. Lyons in connection with the disappearance of Lamar Lyons, aged 3 years, who came with his family from Chicago last week. Mrs. Lyons is at the Planters' Hotel. Lyons is supposed to be in Waco, Tex.

Souvenirs, 25c.

For 25c we offer Souvenir Spoons with World's Fair views in the enameled bowl, penknives with World's Fair views on sides, match boxes, patent cigar cutters, triplicate mirrors with three World's Fair views on back, pin trays, loving cups, paper weights, etc. Fine values.

(First Floor.)

Laces and Neckwear

Women who have laces to buy will find these bargains for Friday highly interesting.

Platt Val. Laces, in edges and bands, also matched sets, **19c**

White All-Over, 18 inches wide, special value, Friday at, **35c**

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NECKWEAR—Closing out a lot of manufacturers' sample Collar and Cuff Sets, embroidered on linen in white and colors, and the designs are very handsome. There are also some beautiful French patterns, worth up to 50c per set, choice Friday, **15c**

Swiss Pointed Lawn String Ties, in colors and white, with 50c each, special Friday, **15c**

(First Floor.)

Great Shoe Values Friday

Misses' Vici Kid, Patent Leather or Kid Tipped Shoes, either button or lace styles. A broken line of sizes. These are ideal shoes for vacation wear, every pair is stamped "Barr's Perfection"—the mark of quality. The values are \$2.50 and \$2.00 per pair, your choice Friday, **98c**

1 broken lot of Children's Shoes, with patent tips, lace style, wedge heels; sizes are from 5 to 8, regular price \$1.50 per pair, **75c**

1 lot of Ladies' Dora Vici Kid Oxfords, with patent or kid tips, hand-turned soles, sizes 5 to 8, regular values, special for Friday, **\$1.48**

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\$5.50 for Women's and Misses' \$10.00 Wash Suits.

\$8.75 for Women's and Misses' \$15.00 Wash Suits.

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50c for Girls' \$2.00 Wash Dresses

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50c for \$1.25 Wash Wrappers

Odd and broken lines of new washable wrappers, made of percale, dimity and lawn, good patterns and collars; inside chest lining, full flounce skirt, to be cleared tomorrow as follows:

\$1.25 Wash Wrappers for 50c.

\$1.50 Wash Wrappers for 75c.

\$1.75 Wash Wrappers for \$1.00.

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The balance of our great special purchase of several thousand ready-to-wear Hats at 25c on the dollar has arrived, and tomorrow we offer stylish millinery at lower prices than you've ever heard of before.

The Hats are in exceedingly handsome styles, and the quality of their materials and workmanship is excellent. There is every shape, color, braid and trimming. There are Duck Hats, Trimmed Hats, Lace Hats, Flower Hats, Sailor Hats, Toques and all sizes, styles and colors of Shirt-Waist Hats. Price reductions are as follows:

25c for \$2.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

50c for \$3.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

75c for \$4.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

\$1.00 for \$5.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

\$1.50 for \$6.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

\$2.00 for \$7.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

\$3.00 for \$7.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

\$4.00 for \$10.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats.

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June Clearance—Boys' Clothing.

Don't think because the prices are so low that the quality is defective. Not so. Every suit is made in strict accordance with our rigid requirements of quality and style.

BOYS' RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS—Comprising the balance of the styles left from the past week's special sale, ages 2 1/2 to 10 years, values \$5.00 to \$7.50, tomorrow, your choice of, **\$1.50**

BOYS' SINGLE AND DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS—In the lot, made of strictly all wool, in new styles, ages 8 to 16 years, values from \$6.00 to \$10.00, for clearance prices have been reduced to, **\$3.75** and **\$3.75**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—Our entire stock has been marked at a price which is below the cost of production, **\$2.75** and **\$3.00** for \$4.75, \$5.00

BOYS' COVERT TOP COATS—Ages 3 to 14 years, 100 Covert Top Coats, made in the latest style, \$7.00 regular price, for clearance, Friday for, **\$2.50**

BOYS' FANCY VESTS—250 in the lot, reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.00, **25c**

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED WASH SUITS—Ages 6 to 16 years, in white duck, Gingham and Seersuckers, reduced, from \$2.00 per suit to, **65c**

BOYS' RUSSIAN AND SAILOR WASH SUITS—Ages 2 1/2 to 10 years—our entire stock of production, **\$1.00** and **\$1.50** for \$1.95, **95c** and **\$2.00** for \$2.50, a hundred dozen, regular 75c values, reduced for clearance to, **50c**

BOYS' STRAW HATS—Our entire stock of 100 hats, regular \$1.00 and 75c values, 100 of them to sell, Friday for, each, **10c**

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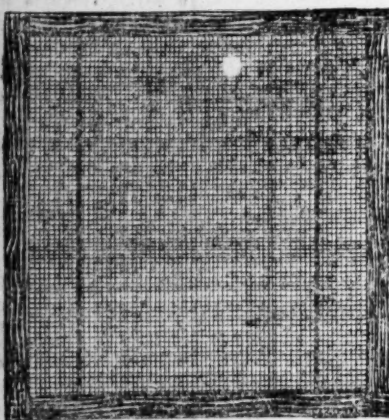


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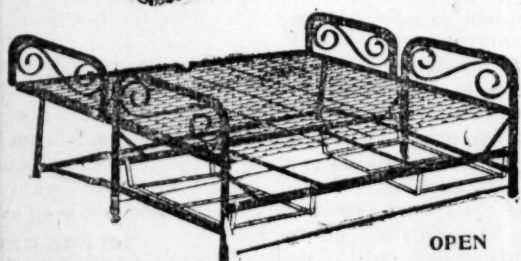
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FAIRBANKS OR HITT WILL
BE HIS RUNNING MATE

But It Will Last Three Days, to Enable Chicago to Get Its Money Back and to Give All the Orators Plenty of Time.

BY SAMUEL G. BLYTHE.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The only unsettled proposition to come before the Republican national convention are the vice-presidency and what shall be done with the Wisconsin bolters headed by Senators Spooner and Quarles. Everything else is arranged for. It is known that Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation. The platform is written. The dominating speeches have been read to the President and revised by him. The convention hall is ready and all is provided.

The convention will last three days, so that the Chicago hotels and the men in Chicago who put up the guarantee fund can get their money back. The hotels will show prices of rooms up to \$10 a day on Sunday. The outsiders hope to get enough strangers in town to recoup them. As most of the contributors were from the hotels and saloons, it is probable they will get their money back.

June 21 the temporary organization will be made and the temporary chairman, Elihu Root, will make his speech. On the second day, June 22, the committee will report. It is thought there may be a squabble over the Wisconsin muddle when the credentials committee reports its re-affirmation of the action of the national committee. The platform will be read and adopted. On the third day the candidates for president and vice-president will be named.

As yet there is no sign of interest in Chicago. The members of the national committee sit around the Auditorium Hotel and talk in sepulchral tones of the great uprising for Roosevelt, and that is as far as it goes.

Fairbanks Must

Speak Up at Once.

The only possible matter of interest to the public outside of Wisconsin is the nomination for vice-president. Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who has been flirting with that nomination for several months, will be here Friday. He will be visited by a number of party leaders as soon as he arrives, and he is told that he must declare himself. No further evasion will be tolerated. If he says he wants the nomination, he will be named. If he quibbles, as he has been quibbling since last January, when he first came forward as a candidate for second place with Roosevelt, he will be told that the Republican party has no time for so spineless a statesman and the attention of the leaders will be turned in other directions.

Fairbanks has a reputation for keeping closer to the earth than any other politician in the middle west, and he has increased it by his actions in regard to the vice-presidency. He has never told anybody he wanted the place, and he is told that he did not want it. He has been waiting for President Roosevelt to ask him to run. A few weeks ago he wrote it out in Indianapolis that he was going east to see the President. The President went to New York and stayed around the Waldorf for a week, waiting for a summons from the White House. The President issued no summons. Fairbanks returned home disappointed.

If he says Friday that he wants the place he will be named. If he waits until the President asks him to run, he will be set aside and the leaders will look to somebody else, probably Hitt. The President was led into a rather enthusiastic endorsement of Hitt a few weeks ago. He has reacted since, but if Fairbanks cannot force himself to make direct statement about his ambitions, Hitt will be selected and Hitt wants the opportunity.

Fairbanks will be told frankly that there is no uprising among the people for him. He will be told that it will take an effort to nominate him, but that effort will be made if he will come out of the high grasses and declare himself. He will not be coaxed nor cajoled.

Roosevelt Prefers

to Keep Hands Off.

The President will never ask him to run nor will he ask anybody else to run. He will take no part in the selection of the candidate unless he thinks his own interests are being jeopardized. As the matter stands today the vice-presidential candidate will be either Fairbanks or Hitt.

They put up a picture of Mark Hanna in the lobby of the Auditorium Annex today. While the electric lights were being arranged over it Senators Cullum and Hopkins of Illinois, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Scott of West Virginia, Spooner of Wisconsin and a dozen more sat and looked at it. They typified the old element in the Republican party. They do not know what the President wants, have not his confidence and are rapidly being superseded by the new Roosevelt machine.

There never was a boss more arbitrary than Roosevelt. He will dictate to the convention except in the matter of the vice-presidency, and it is expected that Senator Lodge will bring a word from him on that subject when he arrives. The speech that ex-Senator Thurston made in Washington a few days after the Republican national committee met there in December still holds good. Roosevelt is the man everybody is for, but nobody wants.

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Kirkwood Commencement.

The Kirkwood commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening at the Methodist Church in Kirkwood. The greater number of the graduates this year plan to enter some of the leading colleges. Arrangements having been made to accept the diploma of the school instead of an entrance examination. The graduates are: Misses Mittle Virginia, Belleville, Ruth Elizabeth Clapp, Kate Herndon Evans, Elizabeth Imbel, Ethel West, Elizabeth Grace L. Singleton, Louis A. Corley, H. Klekdon, Samuel Kruse, Louis D. Moore, George W. Seines, William Stocker, John W. Tausig and Harry De Hoog who will receive a special certificate.

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New Proceedings Instituted by Assistant Circuit Attorney Against Proprietors of the Star.

DEMURRERS TO INDICTMENTS

Nathan and August Frank Charged With Conducting an Illegal Guessing Contest.

New information was filed Thursday morning by Assistant Circuit Attorney W. Scott Hancock against Nathan Frank, proprietor, and August Frank, business manager of the St. Louis Star, already under indictment with M. J. Lowenstein, former business manager, on the charge of conducting a lottery by means of a World's Fair guessing contest.

The new information is designed as substitutes for the indictments to which a demurrer was filed Friday by the defendants. The indictment alleges that the defendants conducted a lottery, but do not state that they did so as a business or avocation. The information filed Thursday charges that Nathan and August Frank "carried on a gift enterprise as a business."

The information also charges that the defendants, Nathan and August Frank and M. J. Lowenstein, are charged with responsibility for the guessing contest carried on by the Star and advertised through that paper, on the total attendance on the opening day of the fair.

Large prizes were offered for those who came closest to guessing the attendance, and thousands of guesses were sold, some of them with subscriptions to the paper, many more without, considerable reduction in charge being made when the right to guess was bought without a subscription to the paper.

The cases are set for hearing before Judge Taylor Friday.

THEORY WRONG; IS FINED \$10

Daniel Naughton Thought Wm. Brant Threw a Stone at Him—Idea

Cost Him Beating.

Daniel Naughton's theory that William Brant threw a stone at him cost him \$10 and costs in the Dayton street police court this morning.

Considering the gravity of his theory, Naughton paid only a reasonable price for it, for when a stone struck him on the foot at Twelfth street and Franklin avenue at 11 o'clock Saturday night, he thought he was being pelted with a stone and cast it as a stone. The case was a good one from the point of view of marksmanship, for it put Naughton on a stand with a shoulder blade, and Brant, resenting the whole affair, ran out and exchanged about eight hard blows with Naughton for about half as many not quite so hard.

It developed at trial this morning that the stone which struck Naughton dropped from the hand of a companion who was walking with him, and that Brant did not throw it. Brant was discharged, and Naughton, who had been charged with assault at 220 Olive street, and who must appear in the Dayton street police court again tomorrow to answer charges of having been in a fight with Naughton, was released on a \$1000 bond.

BURLINGTON TRAIN OFF TRACK.

Chicago Passenger Derailed, but No One Is Killed.

MENDOTA, Ill., June 16.—The mail and passenger train on the Burlington road jumped the track near Mendota today, but no passengers were killed or seriously injured, according to reports.

The engineer and fireman are said to be slightly hurt.

The track was badly torn up.

The train left Chicago at 2:15 this morning.

ASH CHURN SAYS

OXFORDS

For dressy men, no Oxfords made or sold give more comfort and service than WALK-OVER OXFORDS at \$3.50 a pair.

The newest model lasts make walking easy. Tan or black leathers, as you wish; every size.

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Weak, Nervous, Restless at night and Weak, Aching Back, Headache, Stomach, Indigestion, Loss of Sleep, Despondent, Lack of Energy, Ambition and Strength, Poor Memory, Hollow Eyed, Face Pimpled, and Dark Circles under the Eyes.

An endless number of men have one or more of the above symptoms and drag from day to day in despair of a prosperous future, and well they may, for they neglected their health, and are to be wrecked by a complete loss of physical, mental and sexual power.

My method completely and permanently restores manhood after "cure" remedies and "quick cure" specialists fail even to benefit.

My scientific, systematic course of treatment for weak, nervous, restless men have, through folk dissipation and excesses, unfitted themselves for work and the enjoyment of life, is a system that has been tested over and over again, and proven entirely satisfactory in every case. It is a complete cure for the man who is weak, nervous, restless, and the stimulating, stomach-ruining drugs given by the "cure" specialists.

It is constitutional; therefore, by purifying and enriching the blood, strengthening the nervous system, and building the patient becomes strong and healthy, with all signs of the trouble forever gone. This treatment, and very rarely, does not require any special diet, and the patient feels of new life.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—Every patient receives a written guarantee to refund every dollar paid for services in a specified length of time, if the patient is not cured, and a complete, lifelong cure and entire satisfaction, and my well-known financial standing is sufficient evidence to anyone that I am entirely responsible for any contract that is not fulfilled.

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STORM BEAT AT WIRELESS TOWER

Messages to the Post-Dispatch Shot Through Downpour Without Interruption—State Commissioners Piqued—How Eighteen Kentucky Colonels Were Lost.

Post-Dispatch World's Fair Bureau, via De Forest Wireless.

State commissioners and attaches in all state buildings have new troubles. It comes about through the action of several foreign commissioners which insist that visitors shall not enter their buildings without special permit from the commissions. The incident has been the subject of their state commission with the request that he get them the much coveted foreign passes. One state commissioner says that the applications have been so numerous that he has been compelled to neglect other work in order to take care of his constituents.

All the state buildings are open to the public, but some of the state commissioners threaten to bar the doors of foreigners. They claim they will have to do so. The incident has been the subject of their state commission with the request that he get them the much coveted foreign passes. One state commissioner says that the applications have been so numerous that he has been compelled to neglect other work in order to take care of his constituents.

TOP OF THE WIRELESS TOWER.

Post-Dispatch World's Fair Bureau, via De Forest Wireless.

Electrical conditions on the wireless tower at the World's Fair grounds from which Post-Dispatch news is sent were not

interfered with in the least by the heavy storm of Wednesday night.

It was the first consequential storm since the wireless telegraph system has been placed in operation.

The elevated atmospheric conditions were no more severe than down on the ground. None of the electrical machines used upon the tower was in the least affected by the storm.

While the storm was in its height Joseph G. Branch, city register; John Carter, Forest's civil engineer, and H. L. Rogers, chief elevator operator, went to the tower to note the storm's effect.

All agreed that the storm was less terrific upon the tower than it was upon the ground. The view from the tower was not more susceptible to a cyclone storm than any other structure on the fair grounds.

Another important demonstration was that the storm did not interfere with any of the messages that were sent through the tower. The view from the tower was not more susceptible to a cyclone storm than any other structure on the fair grounds.

All around the tower the lightning played in brilliant flashes and the roar of the storm was heard in the distance. The wireless station seemed to be above the storm and the rain and wind. The tower was unaffected.

THIRTEEN DECLINE ISSUE AT LONDON

Changed Track Conditions Cause Withdrawal of The Messenger, Dottie S., Belle of the Ring.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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CHIEF OF TRIBE BECAUSE OF PROWESS WITH CLUB

Both Teams Somewhat Crippled by the Absence of Good Men—Wallace Able to Practice.

THE BATTING ORDER.

St. Louis—Baker, cf.; Campbell, cf.; Jones, rf.; Lewis, 2b.; Miller, 3b.; Pendergast, ss.; Quinn, lf.; Seaver, p.; Thomas, c.; Wallace, p.

New York—Kearney, cf.; Miller, 2b.; Quinn, lf.; Seaver, p.; Thomas, c.; Wallace, p.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, June 6.—On a day somewhat hazy as a result of yesterday's rains the Browns and the Highlanders met today in the second match of the present series.

The Highlanders seemed somewhat accustomed by this time to the new arrangements and the confidence of yesterday was manifest in the practice work.

Fultz and Elberfeld were still occupying good seats on the bench for Manager Griffith, so the Browns had nothing to complain of in the field of a crippled team.

Wallace and Heidrick were of course not in the game, though the latter was practicing in uniform.

Friday's Union Entries.

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling:

229—George W. Ditch.....112

314—Tom Collins.....115

305—Brotherhood.....117

315—Equity.....122

314—Gloria.....127

315—Zana.....127

315—Wapeta.....127

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKET AND FINANCIAL WORLD

LITTLE CHANGE IN PRICES TODAY

Heavy Sales in Southern Pacific Weakens the Early Market but the Close Is Very Near to Yesterday's Last Figures.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, June 16.—The opening this morning found prices still unsettled by the weakness in Southern Pacific, which on heavy sales of 10,000 shares declined almost 1 point from yesterday's closing. The active stocks also showed fractional losses on the account.

London came irregular on Americans but showed a small advance. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

The Southern Pacific's present stock issue of \$50,000,000 has been the main topic of discussion since its announcement yesterday, and many different opinions prevail regarding its relative value to holders of both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stock.

It is stated that \$20,000,000 of the new issue is to be used for retirement of bonds and indebtedness and \$30,000,000 for use for betterments and improvements.

Be it as it may, the indebtedness to be retired is not at this time supposed to be commensurate with a fixed rate of 7 per cent, and as the issue is to be floated to make the retirement does pay this rate, it is evident that the charges of the Southern Pacific are increased the difference between the present rate and the new one of 7 per cent. This difference is probably as high as 2 1/2 per cent, which on \$50,000,000 is \$1,250,000. This amount represents the increased payments required of the Southern Pacific on the present issue.

The increase would be proportionately greater. Consequently the belief prevails that the chances of dividends on Southern Pacific common stock have been at present decidedly lessened.

As regards Union Pacific, it is evident that this company has a stronger control over the Southern Pacific than previously, as the bonded indebtedness of the latter company has been decided to be reduced and a fixed charge turned into a floating one.

Furthermore, the Union Pacific through the control of \$50,000,000 common stock of the Southern Pacific will receive under its subscription rights \$18,000,000 of the new preferred stock, paying 7 per cent, and as the obligations refunded by this issue are paying the Union Pacific a considerably less rate of interest it is evident that the revenue of this company will be largely increased. This accounts for the present strength in its security.

In this early trading price movements were decidedly conflicting, but after the first hour trading orders appeared for Southern Pacific and the stock rallied to last night's closing. This caused a recovery in the present strength in its security.

Opening prices and changes were as follows: Copper 49 1/2, unchanged; Atchafalaya 49 1/2, unchanged; Erie 29 1/2, decline 1/2; Missouri Pacific 48 1/2, decline 1/2; Reading 49 1/2, decline 1/2; United States Steel 67 1/2, unchanged; United States Steel preferred 64 1/2, decline 1/2.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, June 16.—Opening quotations in the stock market today showed some gains and losses equally distributed, the market apparently waiting on the action of the Southern Pacific through the sale of 10,000 shares of Union Pacific stock at a decline of 1/2, with an immediate recovery.

Extensive realizing in Union Pacific followed, and the stock declined 1/2. The market was supported, however, by a recovery in the bond market, and the stock rallied to its previous level.

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SOME DEMAND FOR LOCAL STOCKS

Sales in Tractions Show Some Improvement, but Prices Are Slightly Lower.

COMMONWEALTH IS HIGHER
Some Demand for Lincoln Trust Also, Although No Sale of This Issue Is Made.

The session locally today showed some improvement over that of yesterday and the demand, apparent, as well as the sales recorded, gave some encouragement to the belief that higher prices will shortly prevail for local securities. The sales were not at all heavy, but the buyers seemed to have quite a good demand on hand for certain stocks.

Transit sold in a nominal way at slightly higher figures, but United Railways preferred was more liberally traded. In this shares changing hands, although the sales were not at all heavy, but the buyers seemed to have quite a good demand on hand for certain stocks.

No sales were made in United Railways and the remainder of the bond list was likewise sold and neglected.

Cash market found some buying demand in sight at quotations unchanged from yesterday, and Commonwealth sold 1/2 higher on the transfer of an old lot of stock. Lincoln was decidedly stronger and advanced sharply in the bid price, although no sales in this issue were made.

The balance of the list found bids and offers quite prevalent, but quotations far apart to admit of any sales being made. FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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WEATHER CLEARING, CROP NEWS FAVORABLE, FOREIGN MARKETS LOWER AND CASH DEMANDS SMALL.

An attempt was made this morning to continue the strongest turn that was started in wheat yesterday, but after boosting the price 1/2 buying power gave out and subsequently it was about "all one way like a cow's tail," and that was the end of the matter.

Butter weather was indicated in the west, the sides already clear, which side-tracked wheat-harvest talk, and the crop news was favorable from the winter wheat harvest fields to the spring wheat crop of Manitoba. Yesterday's market generally was quiet, but the bulls lost their grip on that side of the market.

The balance of the list found bids and offers quite prevalent, but quotations far apart to admit of any sales being made. FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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